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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Juturu, et al.  
Application No. : 10/509,487  
Filed : September 27, 2004  
For : CHROMIUM  
COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHODS FOR USING THE  
SAME FOR INHIBITING  
DRUG-INDUCED INSULIN  
RESISTANCE  
Group Art Unit : 1618  
Examiner : Fay, Zohreh A.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

At the time the above-identified application was filed, a Declaration was not submitted. As of this date, we have not received a Notice to File Missing Parts. However, in anticipation of receiving this communication, we are forwarding to you the following documents:

- (X) The signed Declaration in two (2) pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for Small Entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- (X) A Power of Attorney by Assignee with copy of Assignment
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing references for consideration:
  - (X) Listing twenty-three (23) references.
  - (X) Enclosing thirteen (13) references.

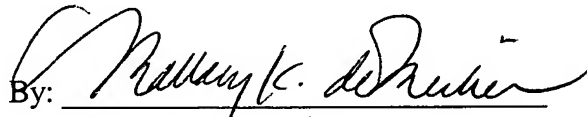
The following fees are enclosed:

- (X) A check for \$65 to cover the surcharge for a small entity
- (X) Please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-1410 for any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit our account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: Sept. 13, 2005

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